

# THOUGHTFUL, UNSELFISH LIFE BRINGS UNBOUNDED HAPPINESS

The American Magazine once offered prizes for the best letters entitled "What I Am Most Thankful For." The following contribution from a woman who is thankful for twenty years spent with an unselfish husband, won third prize.

"What I am most thankful for, unquestionably, is for twenty years of married life with an unselfish man; a quiet, studious, witty man that children and dogs love and understand.

"A man that gave up his college career that he might help his parents and give his young brother a chance.

"A man who today supports his old mother in her own home so that she can still feel independent—instead of in his home, where the expense would be less.

"A man who has honor and duty written in his soul, where they always remain, so that he does not need to carry a rabbit's foot for luck."

"A man who has twice had money that represented years of savings swept away in a few weeks—swept away through a supposed friend; but honor called for him 'to stand to the guns,' and he did not flinch.

"It is easy enough to be pleasant When life flows along like a song, But the man worth while Is the one who can smile When everything goes dead wrong."

"This man has worked much harder than many men. He has not complained; he has kept cheerful, brave, noble, through it all. David Grayson would like to know him.

"He has pity for mankind, as they know not how to live for the good in life—pity for the downtrodden and criminals and looks forward to the time when the 'old world' will be better through evolution and education.

"It is a test of character—when one has to watch money so as to make every dollar count to best advantage—to remain generous still and keep from becoming stingy. (Pardon me, for I know. I have tried to stand shoulder to shoulder with this man and for me it was a fight to keep generous.)

"We both wanted to do great deeds, big, wonderful things in this life, but have learned to give one's self in the thousand and one little deeds of every day that count for comfort and happiness to others.

"For instance: Business takes this husband of mine many miles away to a country town where in the spring he can gather large baskets of trailing arbutus. We give this to the sick and the aged. We especially try to find people that knew and loved this dainty blossom in their childhood. Later the field daisies come, and we use them; but best of all, for friends and neighbors this man brings fresh eggs, butter and fruit. No charge is made for the time or trouble, but there is a deep satisfaction in being able to help others even ever so little.

"Lately I read of a man who said he had lived eighteen years of happy married life. He instantly received an offer to appear in vaudeville. So it

is possible that fame and fortune may yet be ours. What I am most thankful for is expressed in my first sentence: 'Twenty years of married life with an unselfish man.'"

## BRIGHT BOSSIP FROM WORLD OF BASEBALL

They say Catcher Cannon, of the Hartford Colonial league team, hurls the pill down to second like a shot.

If the hardest worked pitcher of the Athletics has anything coming to him hand it to Weldon Wyckoff.

Bert Humphries, the Cub flinger, is one pastimer from California who is never mentioned as a "native son." He hails from California, Pa.

The New York Giants and the Detroit Tigers are booked to play an exhibition game in Toledo, June 21, for the championship of Toledo.

When the Yankees were leading the American league bunch, Messrs. Ruppert and Houston declared they were well satisfied with their New York investment—when the Yankees were leading.

Solomon may have been a wise man all right, all right, but the fact that he brought the Newark Internationals from Charlie Ebbets leads us to believe he has been overrated.

Nelson Leach, who is known as "Tommy, Jr." is third basing for the Ben Avon, Pa., team. This is the same Leach whose "old man" is playing out in Cincinnati with some kind of a ball team called the "Reds."

President Navin of the Detroit Tigers says he bought Bill Steen from Cleveland because Bill was a good pitcher in 1912. Perhaps Detroit's adoption of Eastern time has caused Navin to lose the step.

When Manager Blankenship, of the Salt Lake City team stepped on Umpire Toman's toes during a recent ball game in Los Angeles, a local scribe charged Blank with attempting to give his umps To-man poisoning.

The Buffalo Feds have discovered that jamming a ball yard with big league talent is one thing, but extracting big league ball out of the systems of the said big league talent, is yet another thing again, already yet.

It was bad enough to be with the Giants, but when McGraw threatened to send Larry McLean back to Cincinnati, the big backstop took a Brodie off the wagon and before he could get back into the low speed he had mused up two towns—Chicago and St. Louis.

By gathering a trio of the smallest outfielders in the big yard, the Cleveland Indians have discovered a new way to cut down expenses. The little fellows are not supposed to inhale as much food as the big guys, to say nothing of the saving in uniform material.

The relative positions of the Phillies and the Giants in the National League race shows that heavy hitting counts for little in the success of ball teams. The Phils have one 300 hitter, Luder-

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TAFT, June 22.—Frank W. Frueauff, secretary of the Doherty Operating company of New York, has just completed inspection of a number of oil properties in this vicinity. His visit has revived rumors that his company intends to take over a number of properties in the Midway field.

## GENEROUS OFFER IS DECLINED WITH SNEER

"Take this seat, madam."

The car was crowded and a young lady with a strikingly beautiful face and sylph-like figure had just entered as these words were uttered. The speaker, a fine, manly little fellow of 10 had risen at once and stood smiling in front of her, prompt to obey the generous impulse that had inspired him.

So unusual a sight in an S. P. car could not but awaken surprise. The passengers craned their necks. Some tittered audibly, and a horrified look came over the face of the fair passenger as she indignantly turned her back to the precocious youth, who straightway resumed his old position.

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